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FROM :   
DCI Security Committee

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DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE  
MONTHLY REPORT

July 1977

I. Highlights:

a. (U) A member of the staff participated closely in the PRM-29 directed effort to review the security classification system and draft a new Executive Order to replace E.O. 11652. The PRM-29 ad hoc committee and its six subgroups dealt with some 75 proposals and functional areas relating to classification, including some of Intelligence Community concern. Continued support will be provided in drafting the new Executive Order and its implementing directive.

b. (U) Committee action was completed on an update and revision of DCID 1/16 on computer security and it is now being coordinated in the IC Staff. This is particularly timely since the DCI has recently requested a security policy be formulated for multi-level computer operations. While the revisions in this DCID do not satisfy this tasking, there is an amalgamation of the functional security disciplines making a viable computer security system compatible with the current state-of-the-art. When technological means are developed to provide for multi-level computer security operations, this DCID will then be re-examined.

c. (U) A proposed DCID on compartmentation establishing policy and objectives of compartmentation for the extraordinary security protection sensitive aspects of intelligence information has been completed by the Committee. It is now being coordinated in the IC Staff prior to submission to NFIB.

II. Work in Progress:

a. (U) A proposed DCID establishing uniform administrative procedures for the handling and accountability of sensitive compartmented information has been drafted and will be presented for Committee consideration in September. We anticipate a fall submission to the NFIB.

b. (U) A study is underway to determine whether certain investigative sources are more productive than others and to determine how far back in time an investigation must go in order to have a reasonable probability of acquiring at least a clue to significant information. Several hundred cases have been reviewed and an analysis has been made of the findings. The purpose is to test the current investigative standards practiced in the Community.

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c. (U) A review of DCID 1/14 is currently underway as directed by the DCI in his review of security policy associated with sensitive compartmented information.